

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [00041] with the following amended paragraph:

[00041] In the remote controlled magnetic switch assembly 29 shown in Figures 1-7, the plunger 88 is preferably manipulated via a push-pull cable 122 connected to a remote thumbswitch 124. The push-pull cable 122 is of the type commonly used in bicycles, with an outer sheath 126 that movably supports an inner control cable 128. A housing 130 is integral with the distal end 84 of the projection 82 and covered by a main unit endcap 132. The endcap 132 is secured to the housing 130 by two cap screws 134 that extend through endcap holes 136 in the endcap 132 and thread into cap screw holes 138 in the projection ~~82~~.

Please amend paragraph [00045] with the following amended paragraph:

[00045] In the manual release assembly 30, the plunger 88 is manually manipulated. Referring to Figures 8-16, a knob supporting section 168 of plunger 88 extends from the disk 110 and has a diameter less than the disk 110, so that the disk 110 is located between the force-bearing section 106 and the knob supporting section 168. An endcap ~~132~~ 132' is secured to projection ~~82~~ 82' by two cap screws 134 that extend through endcap holes 136 in the endcap ~~132~~ 132' and thread into cap screw holes 138 in the projection ~~82~~ 82'. The knob supporting section 168 of the plunger 88 extends through a knob hole 169 in the top cap 50, and a knob 170 is attached to the distal end ~~84~~ 84' of the plunger 88 extending outside of the projection ~~82~~ 82'. A spring 174 disposed about the plunger 88 reacts between the disk 110 and the endcap 132, causing the plunger

88 to engage the post **22** until the knob **170** is pulled away from the tube **24** by manual manipulation.